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" (h) The grants were sanctioned as the Government were satisfied, after an examination of the University's finances, and its requirements, that the schemes concerned could not be financed from the income of the University."

11-45 a.m. SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—" May I know if, in spite of the large amounts at the disposal of the University, the Government still felt that its financial position was so bad that they should go to its help?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—" The University could not spend from out of its capital resources like the endowment fund and the interest from the endowment fund is not sufficient to meet the recurring requirements."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—" Have the Government satisfied themselves that a large amount out of the recurring income is not being put into different funds not required by the statute?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—" I am not sure of that."

Alleged seizure of paddy in Kancheepuram taluk.

* 80 Q.—SRI P. S. SRINIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that a lorry load of paddy belonging to a big landowner in the Kancheepuram taluk was seized by the authorities and kept in a village chavadi for a night; and

(b) whether the same was released after he got a letter alleged to have been given by the District Wholesale Co-operative Stores that the paddy was intended to be sold to them later on?

THE HON. SRI J. L. P. ROCHE VICTORIA:—" (a) No.

" (b) Does not arise in view of the answer to clause (a) above."

Article under " Side Lights " published in the Swatantra *of 3rd December* 1949.

* 70-D Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state—

(a) whether he has perused the correspondence relating to the purchase of a motor vehicle by an Assistant Secretary of the Madras Government published in the *Swatantra* of 3rd December 1949;

(b) whether the correspondence published is correct;

(c) which officer of the Government confirmed the sale of the motor vehicle to the Assistant Secretary; and

(d) whether there is any rule in the Government Servants' Conduct Rules or elsewhere, prohibiting the officer of the Secretariat from purchasing the properties of the Government in such circumstances?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI (on behalf of Hon. the Premier):—" (a) The correspondence in question has been brought to the notice of the Hon. the Premier.